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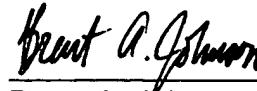
Applicants provide with regard to the patent application entitled, 10,10-DIALKYL PROSTANOIC ACID DERIVATIVES AS AGENTS FOR LOWERING INTRAOCULAR PRESSURE filed herewith one copy of a documents of which they are aware, which may be material to the examination of this application, and in respect of which there may be a duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. §1.56. A listing of the documents submitted is set forth on the attached 1 page Information Disclosure Citation (Form PTO-1449).

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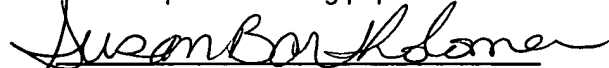
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